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Title	: STACKER MECHANISMS FOR CASSETTES STORING BANKNOTES AND THE LIKE		

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EP 0 932 125, a copy of which is enclosed, was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a related counterpart application. U.S. Patent No. 6,264,020 is an English-language equivalent of the European reference.

Although a review of the listed documents by the undersigned attorney indicates that they have little or no relevance to the subject matter of the claims previously allowed in this application, this Statement is nevertheless being submitted so that the Examiner can review the references himself. The references appear to relate to a coin apparatus, not a banknote apparatus. Also, the references do not appear to disclose, for example, banknotes, stackers, scissor arms, or non-circular gears, as recited in the allowed claims of this application.

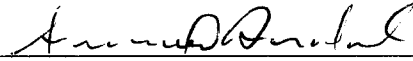
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